

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: M. J. Grundy et al.

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TITLE: FUEL OIL COMPOSITION



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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST  
FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.111, 1.112 AND 1.115**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 18, 1998, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In Claim 16, line 1 thereof, please delete "15" and insert therefor ---5---.

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this Application and the Office Action of December 18, 1998 is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.